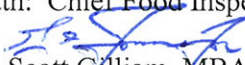


**DATE:** November 18, 2009

**TO:** All Local Health Departments  
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

**FROM:**   
A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS  
Manager, Food Protection Program

**SUBJECT:** Nassau Candy Distributors Recall

**SUGGESTED**

**ACTION:** Unclassified Recall; Undeclared allergens Peanuts, other Tree Nuts {brazil nuts, walnuts, filberts, hazelnuts, pecans, pistachios, macadamia nuts, cashews and coconut} on their Tasty Dish Snack Tubs; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the product being recalled was distributed in the State of Indiana. The Tasty Dish Snack Tubs were distributed and sold nationwide to Bed Bath & Beyond retail stores. Detail information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

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**Recall -- Firm Press Release**

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.

**Nassau Candy Issues Nationwide Allergy Alert Because Of Possible Undeclared Allergens on their Tasty Dish Snack Tubs of Chocolate Almonds, Chocolate Raisins and Sour Neon Worms**

**Contact:**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** - November 18, 2009 - **Nassau Candy Distributors** of **Hicksville, New York**, is voluntarily recalling possibly unlabeled pegable snack tubs because they contain the following undeclared allergens; **Tree Nuts {Almonds}**, **Soy and Milk** and *may* contain the following undeclared allergens **Peanuts**, other **Tree Nuts** {brazil nuts, walnuts, filberts, hazelnuts, pecans, pistachios, macadamia nuts, cashews and coconut}. People who have an allergy to any of these specific **types of allergens** run the risk of serious or life-threatening allergic reaction if they consume these products.

**The Tasty Dish Snack Tubs were distributed and sold nationwide to Bed Bath & Beyond retail stores.**

**The products come in clear plastic packages that have a triangular front label identifying the Brand: Tasty Dish, the Product Name: Chocolate Almonds, Chocolate Raisins, or Sour Neon Worms and the Net Weight: Chocolate Almonds are 9.75 oz. (276g), Chocolate Raisins are 11oz. (311), and Sour Neon Worms are 9.5 oz. (269g) and they all have a 4" clear film safety shrink band on them. Sku numbers and UPC numbers listed below.**

ITEM DESCRIPTION	SKU	UPC
TUB MLK ALMND 9.75Z	16915300	444444564610
TUB SOUR WORMS 9.5Z	16915289	444444564603
TUB MLK RAISN 11Z	16915335	444444564627

No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem

This voluntary recall was initiated after receiving a report that a small percentage of the tubs in the retail locations were missing the back label. All of the retail stores have been inspected and any tubs that are missing the back labels have been removed from the shelves. Subsequent investigation indicates the problem was caused by a temporary breakdown in the packaging process. The labeling machine that applied the back label which contains the ingredient statement, nutritional information and allergen listing experienced a mechanical malfunction that went undetected by the operator.

Consumers who have purchased these Tasty Dish Snack Tubs and find no back label containing the ingredient statement, nutritional information and allergen listing are urged not to consume the product and to return it to Bed Bath & Beyond for a full refund. Consumers with questions may contact Nassau Candy directly at 516-433-7100 ext 297, Monday – Friday 9 am -4 pm ET.

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Photo: Product Labels